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### Bibles on Exhibition.

A rare exhibition of Bibles and Bible curiosities, second only to the great Kensington exhibition in London in 1877, is to be held in Berkeley Temple, cor. Warren avenue and Berkeley street, Boston, all through next week, commencing on Monday, and open both afternoon and evening.

Over three hundred Bibles and curiosities loaned from the private collection of an amateur, will be open to inspection. Contrasting this exhibit with the one in England, alluded to above, Mr. S. Brainard Pratt, the owner of this wonderful American collection, says:—

"In this famous English exhibition, world renowned among scholars, there were nearly 800 Bibles. In the small exhibition which you are invited to examine at Berkeley Temple, there are only about 300 Bibles, manuscripts and sacred books, but they are all the product of a single amateur collector. The present collection is conspicuous for the absence of many of the more noted Bibles of the world. There is no Gutenberg, Coverdale, Matthew's or Taverner's. The so-called 'Great Bible' is not in this collection, albeit there are many great Bibles. Nor have I the 'Wicked' or the 'Vinegar,' both of which were on exhibition thirteen years ago. But I have what they have not, a dozen and more Jewish Rolls, besides palm books from Siam, India and Ceylon. I have 'wicked' Bible, but they are those of 'Joe Smith,' Mohammed, Buddha and Confucius. My oldest printed Bible does not, like that of Gutenberg, date as early as 1455; but I have four volumes printed in Strasburg about 1480, only twenty-five years later, while I can show 'The Gospels,' handwritten, 200 years earlier, or in 1262."

This exhibition is solely for the benefit of the Dorcas work of Berkeley Temple, and so appeals to the charitably inclined as well as to those interested in the Bible and its history. Doors open (Warren avenue side) at 3 o'clock, p. m. Tickets of admission, 15 cents.

The storm of last Sunday was the most disastrous to the telegraph and telephone lines that has visited the eastern section of the country for several years, it being second only to that blizzard a few years ago that isolated New York for two days. First came a rain that covered the wires with a strong coating of ice, soon followed by a damp snow that added its weight, and then came gales of wind, and with a crash down came long lines of poles, tangling the wires into a perfect net work. One of the worst breaks was along the line of Middlesex Central Branch, where the Long Distance Telephone Co. has a location. The poles were about 100 feet high, of uniform size and selected with care, and it was considered the finest and strongest line in the country, the poles being braced and guyed in every way that skill and experience could suggest, and it was thought they would outlive any storm. Each pole bore eighty wires, however, and the strain was too great. Early Sunday forenoon every pole between Somerville Centre to the North Avenue stations was prostrated. Workmen at once set about repairing the damage, and on Monday afternoon, by means of a rubber cable full of small wires strung along on fences and temporary poles, the break was repaired so as to give a partial service over these lines. Of course other wires along the line, used for telegraphing, etc., were cut by the falling poles, but the damage in this direction was comparatively slight and was soon repaired.

An awful mining calamity occurred in Pennsylvania, last Tuesday morning, by which 110 miners and workmen lost their lives. Only one man of all the numbers in the mine escaped alive. The mine was one of the largest in the great coal district, and was provided with every safeguard, the men not being allowed to enter it until a report that it was safe had been received at the office, signed by the inspector or "fire boss" as he was called. No one knows the cause of the accident, nor ever will, as every one is killed, the "fire boss" himself being a victim.

## The Winter Carnival

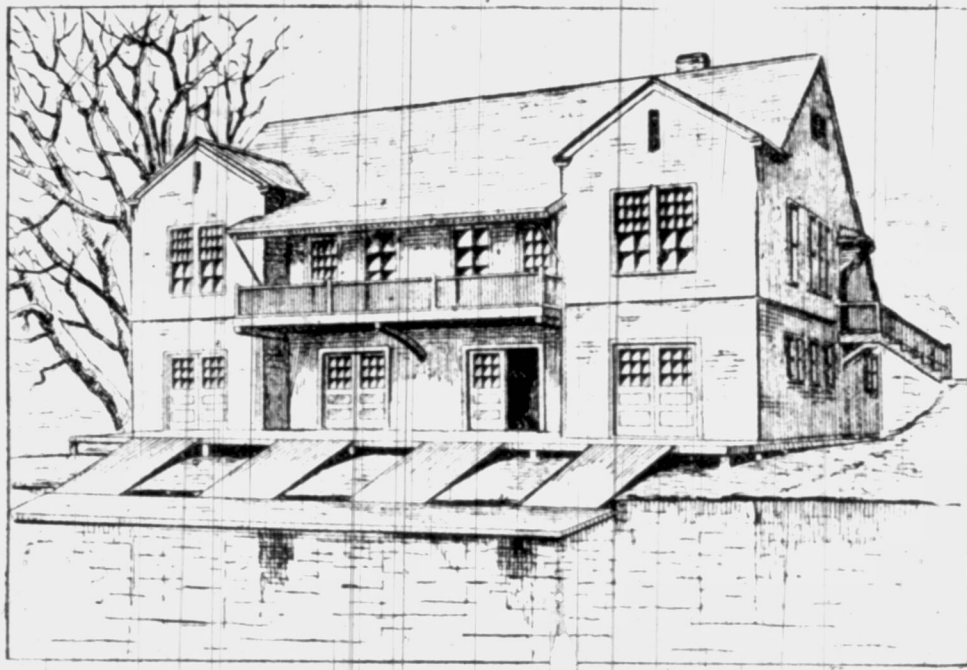
OF THE

### New Eng. Skating Association

Held on Spy Pond, Arlington,

Saturday, Jan. 24th.

Conditions far from favorable.



Arlington Boat Club House, the scene of the Carnival

The announcement made late in the afternoon of last Friday that the postponed carnival of the New England Skating Association would be held on Spy Pond on the following day, came as a surprise to Arlington people familiar with the condition of the ice. But the officers of the N. E. S. A. put faith in the predictions of a cold wave, given out by the weather bureau, and it was on this basis that telegrams were sent hither and yon to notify parties entered in the several events to be ready to contest for the prizes on January 24th.

The day proved one of the most charming (overhead) of the whole season, and as the wind held cool from the west, hope for good ice conditions sustained a degree of enthusiasm among the several committees, busy building the hurdles, laying out the quarter-mile track, and other preliminary work necessary for the races, etc. This was all crowded into the forenoon hours, because nothing

which the crowd made its way. Some managed to get across the pond on skates, but the walkers had the best of it.

The steep bank in the rear of Spy Pond Hotel made a fine auditorium for hundreds of interested spectators, as the wide ring made by the A. B. C. members and others acting as aids, around which thousand of spectators crowded, was in plain view, and was really the best point of view of the figure skating, which was exhibited by the contestants, arranged in the order of the awards made by the judges, as follows:—

Moses Rubenstein, Victoria Club, Montreal, 402  
J. F. Bacon, Arlington Boat Club, Cambridge, 352  
H. G. Evans, Boston, 241  
H. G. Barnes, South Cambridge, 229  
A. G. Brunell, Worcester (retired.)

The managers of the Association will complete the tournament on the first favorable opportunity. The five mile race, for which the elegant silver soup tureen shown on Saturday is offered as a prize, will draw the finest skaters in the world, and the one mile, two-mile, backward, and 220 yard races, will each be hotly contested by fast skaters here at home and from abroad. In addition to these, there will be the potato and hurdle races, always prolific in fun and laughter-provoking situations, thus making it evident that the larger portion of this program of winter sport is yet to be seen. There is an old adage, "The third time never fails." We hope it will be soon fulfilled for the benefit of the plucky New England Skating Association.

Walter Stimpson made an efficient chief marshal, and A. Bart. Hill was the right man in the right place in the figure skating contest, although some of the Boston reporters gave him a rap in their reports. N. L. McKay was the referee in the polo game, his own long experience in the game as a roller skater eminently qualifying him for the place.



Moses Rubenstein and sister doing fancy steps.

Full movement of Bacon, the nice precision with which he performed each evolution, or step, and the freedom from fatigue shown at the finish made the decision seem to us as more really a graceful acknowledgment to the man who had come from Canada to honor the occasion, than an award for merit over Mr. Bacon. The other skaters exhibited fine points, and added to the pleasure of the company, as did the skating of Miss Rubenstein, the only lady contestant for a prize, who made a fine showing of fancy steps with her brother.

While the above exhibit was being enjoyed by thousands, other hundreds were watching the polo games going on nearby. The morning contests, played under favorable conditions, narrowed the contestants to four, and the games they put on were interesting, we presume, to those who care for such rough sports, for they drew a large crowd to applaud the successes of the several teams, but the "slugging" which characterized most of the play was disgusting. In the final Cambridge High and Latin beat the Brown & Nichols team 3 to 2; Harvard beat the Stonehams 3 to 0. The senior team of the B. A. A. did not show up. The prizes offered were five silver cups.

All through the afternoon the quarter mile track, laid out on a stretch of smooth ice opposite the boat house on the Peck estate, had been guarded, in the hope that with the cooler air expected at sundown this surface would harden quickly and that the distance and speed races could be had by early



A photographer soliciting the privilege of making a picture, gives the Boston Globe man a snap.

twilight, or at least by moonlight, the moon being in the full. But at sundown the wind veered even still further southward, and about six o'clock an announcement was made of an adjournment until eight o'clock in the evening, at which

hour the final decision would be given whether or no an attempt to race would be made. This had the effect of clearing the boat house, and nearly all the out of town visitors went away, not to return.

When eight o'clock came no formal announcement was needed. The wind was still from the south-west and the air even more balmy than two hours earlier, so that skating on any part of the pond was impossible. But the evening proved a peculiarly enjoyable one to the lady friends of the A. B. C. members, a score or two of whom were present, and Mr. Franklin Russell graciously giving his services at the piano, an impromptu dance filled the evening hours most delightfully.

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On Tuesday the Legislature of Kansas made a caucus nomination which means the retirement of Hon. J. J. Ingalls, from the U. S. Senate with the expiration of the present term. His successor will be W. A. Peffer, formerly a Judge in that state, but now editor of the Kansas Farmer. Senator Ingalls sacrificed every thing to compass his retention in office, even deserting his party associates in their fight for honest money and honest elections, with the hope that in some way it might help his waning fortunes. His desertion availed nothing and robbed him of the respect and confidence of his associates in the Senate by whom he had been often and highly honored.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Agricultural Society was held this week at 45 Milk St., Boston. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Warren W. Rawson, Arlington, president; vice-presidents, Lyman Dyke of Stoneham, W. H. Teel of Acton; secretary W. H. Hunt, treasurer E. G. Lang, both of Concord. President Rawson was chosen delegate to the State Board for three years. The Society voted to hold three institutes during the year and to have a fair on their grounds this fall.

Startling news comes to hand this morning of the sudden death of the U. S. Secretary of Treasury, Hon. William Windom. He had just completed a speech at the N. Y. Board of Trade banquet, when he was seized with apoplexy, or something of the kind, and survived but a few moments.

The eighteenth annual reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts Press Association will be held at the Vendome Tuesday, Feb. 10. After the banquet the association will attend the Boston Theatre to see Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown," by invitation of Manager Eugene Tomkins and Mr. Charles H. Hoyt.

A letter from Lake Helen, Florida, located about 120 miles south of Jacksonville, coming to hand too late for this week's issue, will be printed next week. It is from the pen of E. Nelson Blake, Esq., Arlington, with whose descriptive powers most of our readers are already familiar.

The "Silver Pool" investigation in Congress has brought to light a mass of evidence ruinous to the reputation of Senator Cameron, though he had influence enough to delay the exposure until after he had secured an election for another six years.

Our "January thaw" has considerable of the staying qualities in it. For two weeks now the weather has been mild for this season of the year.

This week the Republican City Committee has been reorganized, and a new set of officers chosen. Ex-Alderman and President William Power Wil-

son was made president of the committee.

The First Parish church was well represented at the 78th Conference of Unitarian churches, held at Malden this week. The thirty-two churches represented all had delegations present, and the exercises were interesting and profitable. Rev. C. A. Staples had a prominent part in the exercises.

That reliable old home magazine, The Cottage Hearth, is demonstrating the fact that age in a publication is not incompatible with freshness and vigor. The February number presents a beautiful full-page frontispiece in half tone, illustrating a strong poem by Hezekiah Butterworth. Lieut. Frederick Schwatka contributes to the same number a thrilling account of Arctic adventure. There is a jolly valentine story, and an interesting instalment of Willis Boyd Allen's "Out of the Snow." Two good pieces of music are given as usual; ten prizes are offered to young people for a short composition, and all the household departments are packed full of practical and helpful matter. Our readers will remember that although the regular price of the Cottage Hearth alone is \$1.50 a year, we offer the magazine and Arlington Advocate in combination, for the single sum of \$2.50. Read our advertisement in another column.

### Rheumatism.

Our daughter had the rheumatism so severe that she was helpless for months. We were induced through our uncle, James McFarland, of this place, to give Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., a trial. In a short time she began to improve, and soon recovered from all effects of the dread disease.—L. M. Sanford, No. 315 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

### Marriages.

In New Orleans, La., Jan. 20, at the residence of C. H. Lawrence, Edg. Augustus E. Scott, of Lexington, and Miss Celia F. Gustine, daughter of the late Dr. F. W. Gustine, of New Orleans. No cards.

### Deaths.

In Arlington, Jan. 27, of bronchial pneumonia, May Obid Richardson, eldest daughter of Sarah H. and Wendell E. Richardson, aged 10 years, 8 months, 3 days.  
In Arlington, Jan. 20, Hattie L., daughter of Charles and Jane Schwamb, aged 31 years, 5 months.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ROYAL T. BRYANT, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased,

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah Hartwell Bryant and Arthur W. Bryant, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors, therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or surties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the LEXINGTON MINUTE-MAN, printed at Lexington, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.  
J. H. TYLER, Register.  
19 Jan 3W

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**Wounded Knee.**  
"Give up your rifles!" Stern and clear  
Ring out the words upon the ear.  
Yet none of all that motley band  
Or moves an eye or stirs a hand.  
In silence and disdain profound  
Gaze those grim warriors on the ground,  
Though round about them ringwise runs  
A glittering wall of deadly guns.  
What ails those wild and savage men  
Hemmed there like cattle in a pen?  
Black-haired, high-cheeked and eagle-eyed,  
Have they no fear, no hate, no pride?  
Ragged they are, and hunger gnaws  
The vitals of their sullen squaws.  
"Give up your rifles!" Now they look  
Like painted Indians in a book.  
Each warrior's arms are crossed, and rest  
Beneath his blanket, on his breast.  
They make no sign, yet soaring high  
Drifts one lone buzzard through the sky.  
"Give up your rifles!" To and fro  
Those gaunt forms sway in rhythm slow.  
Listen! What means that guttural moan,  
That weird, unearthly monotone?  
"Enough of this!" The captain's brow  
Grows black. "Forward and search them  
now."  
Down drops the buzzard in the blue—  
Is that the death chant of the Sioux?  
Quickly with leveled guns the men  
Step out, the ring contracts, and then—  
Red devils, desperate and rash,  
Fighting in ragged fire and crash  
Of sudden rifles; sulphurous air  
And lithe fends leaping everywhere!  
Here shakes the dripping tomahawk,  
There falls the splintered rifle stock.  
And yonder, with uplifted knife  
The lean squaw writhes amid the strife!  
And all is over. White and red  
Together piled lie torn and dead.  
Now rake the long ravines with shot  
And riddle every hiding spot!  
Let none of them escape to tell  
How many pale-faced warriors fell.  
'Tis done, 'twas done, now as we ought  
Let us remember how they fought.  
Was the Old Guard at Waterloo  
Less desperate than those filthy Sioux?  
"Yield you, brave Frenchmen!" was the cry;  
"We never yield," they said, "we die!"  
Was Custer, when he fought that day,  
More daring and less rash than they?  
Murderous and treacherous at best,  
But no slurs 'gainst their courage rest.  
I praise them not, I love them not,  
But ere their prowess be forgot,  
And ere their tribe be dead and dumb,  
Oh that some native bard would come  
To sing in weird and worthy strain  
Those warriors of wood and plain,  
To weave in sad and moving song  
The story of their hate and wrong!  
Perchance some sweeter time might hear  
And blot the page with many a tear!  
—[George Horton, in Chicago Herald.]

## A Maiden of Yucatan.

BY ALICE D. LE PLONGEON.

The first time we saw her, Conchita was seated on a very upright chair, the high heel of her dainty shoe caught on one of the lower bars, so as to raise her foot to a height enabling her to sustain her guitar in a right position. She was one of the many guests in a large house owned and occupied by a wealthy planter, who delighted in throwing open his doors to all friends during the time of a great annual fair, when lodgings were hard to find. Conchita's father was a rich planter, making plenty of money by the labor of poor Indians. Yes, Don F— made plenty of money, but did not keep it, for he was an inveterate gambler. All his wife's entreaties availed nothing. His object in attending the great fair in the city of Izamal (Yucatan) was to sacrifice a few hours and many dollars at the tables, squandering the profits obtained from his sugar plantation. He was quite an old man, and the only being he really seemed to love was his daughter Conchita. She was about seventeen years old, very small, not more than four feet ten inches in height, and proportionately slender. A very pronounced brunette, perhaps having a slight tinge of Indian blood; this was particularly noticeable in her exceedingly dark eyes, and the obstinate straightness of her luxuriant black locks. Conchita had not a pretty figure, nevertheless she was graceful, and had beautiful little hands which appeared to advantage in playing the guitar. For the rest, though Conchita was called a belle, she really could make no pretensions to beauty, but a piquant expression made her face attractive. The wonder was how she managed to get music from the guitar, her hands being so very small. She wore a pink muslin dress, and various ornaments of gold. It was only eleven o'clock in the morning, but as soon as high mass had been celebrated in the great church standing on the opposite side of the square, the bullfight would commence; and merry maids were in evening dress, ready for that entertainment. The bull ring stood in the middle of the square. From the Salon where we sat listening to Conchita's performance, we soon saw people eagerly thronging to the spot; the

gayly dressed white people, and the far more numerous natives, all clothed in white. Big and small, rich and poor, all must enjoy the bull fight. Many ladies took with them several young children, and as many servants to look after them.  
"Come! come!" exclaimed Conchita, "we shall miss the first bull!"  
We all went to the ring and occupied a large box. Neither man nor horses were sacrificed on that occasion, nor even injured; only a few bulls were killed, much more mercifully than in any slaughter house. Every one enjoyed the fight; Conchita's cheeks were flushed to a pretty pink.  
When we had returned to the house and partaken of fruit, Conchita came to me with her hands full of gold ounces, sixteen dollar pieces; six or eight of them filled her small palm. Said she, "See what papa has given me to play with!"  
"And are you going to gamble?" asked I.  
"No," laughed she, "I am going to keep it."  
If she did lose any of that gold at the roulette table, we were not present; but her father threw away a few thousand dollars that very night, only desisting at sunrise because he had no more on hand to lose. He expressed no regret, but played again in the afternoon, merely saying, "Santa Maria" (the name of his plantation) "will give it all back to me in a few months."  
Evening found Conchita at the ball, her clear brown skin made chalky white with powder, in which respect she was no exception to the other ladies; and all wore artificial flowers, though natural ones could easily be obtained.  
When the fair was over, Conchita was one of the first to leave Izamal for her home in the more eastern city of Valladolid. Don F—'s traveling carriage was one of those peculiar conveyances called Colan Koche, a wagon whose bottom is a network of thick ropes, on which is spread a thin mattress, serving as seat.  
Conchita said she would never occupy any other part than the foremost end of it; so there she took her place beside the driver, a bare-footed, dark-skinned native, in white cotton garments. Conchita had on a cambric dress, and a Mexican rebozo (scarf) over her head and shoulders—for it is only during the last few years that the ladies of Yucatan have taken to the use of hats and gloves. Don F— stretched himself at full-length on the mattress and fell asleep, according to his habit.  
Later on we saw Conchita at her home. She, not her mother, seemed to rule the household. Her three young brothers, one sister and half a dozen Indian servants all promptly obeyed her orders, though she seemed to bestow no affection on any of them.  
When next we met Conchita she was in the capital, Merida, where the family had moved, occupying one of their own houses, so that the children might have more educational advantages than they were afforded at Valladolid. As for Don F—, he was nearly always away at the plantation.  
With a carriage of her own, a fine piano and first-class teacher, Conchita was fairly contented; but a new thought had crept into her life, and much of her time was spent swinging in her silky pita, hammock, and taking occasional whiffs from the daintiest of cigarettes. About what was her mind so busy? Why, the poor little thing was in love, and even her piano hardly interested her any longer; it required much coaxing to induce her to practise half an hour a day. It would have been quite different had the course of her true love run smooth. But alas! her father bitterly opposed her marrying a carpenter, even though that industrious young man did call himself a cabinet maker. What was to be done? Conchita was a very dutiful child, and really loved her father, he having always gratified her little whims and fancies. So when he forbade her to speak to or look at the dear Lorenzo, she yielded implicit obedience, requesting the loved one to not even approach the window behind whose iron bars she sometimes sat to look abroad.  
She would pass in her carriage by his door, where he was taking the cool evening air, and never turned her head his way, saying to us, "It is hard, but he knows I think of him."  
When carnival time came round, at the gay and brilliant balls where one seemed to be transported to Spain itself, Conchita might dance with whom she pleased save him. Then she sighed and said, "How hard; the only one I should like to dance with, I may not even glance at with a look of recognition; but some day papa will give his consent, when he sees how sad my life will become."

And he did at last; after three years' patient waiting the wedding was celebrated with Don F—'s full blessing. Just in time, for only a few weeks after Conchita had worn white satin and orange blossoms, she had to don a black garb and mourn the death of her father.  
When we asked what she would have done about marrying, had he passed away without giving his consent, she replied, "Remained single all my life and Lorenzo would have done the same."  
When we last saw Conchita she was fondly gazing on a little morsel of humanity, and she said, "Papa would have loved it."—[Boston Transcript.]

**Cremation is Older Than Inhumation.**  
If a fire worship be the earliest form of religion in the world, it is reasonable to infer that cremation is older than inhumation. And yet the Chaldeans, who were fire worshippers, regarded the burning of a human body as a pollution of their deity, and the ancient Parsees, as do their modern representatives, exposed their dead to the attacks of beasts of prey, caring not about the flesh, and confident in the indestructibility of the bones. It is curious, however, that the ancient German races did not regard it as a pollution of the Earth deity to bury their dead. The Scythians, again, declined both fire and earth, and made their graves in the air, hanging the bodies on trees, while the Ichthyophagi of Egypt sought theirs in the sea. These last, it will be observed, thought to avoid corruption in the very manner which the Homeric heroes dreaded most—by the extinction of the fire of the soul in water.  
The old Balearians, according to Diodorus Siculus, adopted a curious compromise. They affected an burial without burning—crushing the flesh and bones into urns, upon which they heaped wood without fire. And that the Hebrews were not unacquainted with cremation is certain, for the men of Jahesh burned the bodies of Saul and his sons.  
The Massagete, who, according to Herodotus, inhabited the country to the east of the Caspian, had a cheerful habit of boiling their aged and infirm relatives, and of feasting on their bodies, esteeming universally this mode of death the happiest. Those who died from disease, however, were not eaten, but were buried in the earth as altogether unfortunate subjects, to be forgotten quickly as unworthy members of the family. Yet as the Massagete were sun worshippers, we may imagine something of the religious element in the boiling process.—[Scottish Magazine.]

**Will Explore Death Valley.**  
Secretary of Agriculture Rusk has been for some time engaged in organizing an expedition to explore the famous Death Valley in Colorado. This region is a veritable terra incognita. The heat there is so intense that dead animals do not decompose. Water in the valley is unknown, and the expedition will carry water and food for mules and men.  
It is a question whether the animals will be able to survive the expedition. Two of the chief botanists of the department are at present working their way into the valley from Southern Nevada, while another expedition is on a march from Southern California, and the two expeditions are expected to meet, if nothing goes wrong with them, at a point previously decided upon in the valley.  
Professor Merriam will leave in a few days to take charge of the expedition. There is reason to believe that there are rich gold and silver mines in the region named. A story is told by an adventurous miner who some years ago penetrated into the valley and found the skeleton of a miner. A wooden pall was lying near it and in it was a chunk of gold of great value.  
On his return to California he showed his find to a group of miners and their curiosity was so excited that, other means failing, they tortured him to make him confess where he had found the gold, believing that he had discovered a gold mine, the location of which he would not reveal. Scientific men with the expedition will make a map of the country and secure specimens of such animals and insects as exist there, if any do. Secretary Rusk regards the expedition as of great importance.—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

**No Longer a Wonder.**  
The ox-hide shields of ancient warriors were said to be invulnerable to the sharpest arrow or spear. The secret of this strength lay in their make. Along with the hide the shield manufacturer used to cut off the beast a layer of what passes nowadays for boarding-house steak.—[Philadelphia Press.]

## A CURIOUS FACT.

### How a Steam Launch Was Built by a Gold Hunter in Alaska.

#### Engines and Boiler of Ordinary Gas Pipe and Sheet Iron

Under the cover of an old tarpaulin stretched over some pieces of scantling on a corner of Long wharf, in proximity to the Ariel Club boathouse, is a very peculiar craft. It has a history that few people in San Francisco know, and the details were told to a Chronicle reporter by one of the rowing men.  
"That's a queer-looking boat," said the votary of aquatics. "It's a steam launch built on the big Yukon river in Alaska by Charley Farciot, an engineer and prospector, in 1883. Charley was one of the men that went up to Alaska to search the Yukon river banks for gold with the Schieffelin party. I guess every one knows that they found but little gold, and all returned to San Francisco except Farciot. He wouldn't give up, and located at a place called Nuklakayet, 100 miles up the river. After going about in birch bark canoes to various likely looking places he began to get tired of the slow method of transportation. So he thought a steam launch would prove of use in his travels. But how to build an engine was the great problem. The hull of the boat he and some traders constructed from drift wood sawed into planks, and the fastenings were improvised bolts of rod iron.  
"Among the stores that Schieffelin left on the river were a number of lengths of gas pipe of various sizes and a few sheets of thin Russia iron. With great ingenuity, Farciot went to work, and actually succeeded in building cylinders and a boiler of the coil type out of the gas pipes. Connecting rods, eccentrics and other parts of the engine were built of rod iron and any pieces of metal he could pick up around the trading post.  
"Well, the boat was finished and the engines in place, but the propeller was wanting. Nothing daunted, Farciot built a furnace of clay, made molds and with scraps of iron and brass he cast the article. For the smokestack ordinary stovepipe was made use of. The shaft, a very short one, was hammered by hand and a good job it was, well answering the purpose.  
"In June, 1883, the little launch was put into the water, and she proved a complete triumph. Farciot made several trips up and down various small rivers, tributaries of the big river, but I don't know if he found any gold. However, he told me that the launch saved his life on one occasion. He and a native employed to steer and pilot the boat were asleep one night on the banks of a slough, when they were suddenly aroused by a scraping on the side of the launch. Farciot rose from his bed on the bottom of the launch and saw three bears trying to climb into the boat. Quick as thought he opened the valve of the little steam whistle, which emitted what the bears evidently deemed a very peculiar sound, as they speedily sheered off toward the shore. They had probably been attracted by the smell of a freshly killed deer that had been shot on the previous day by the natives.  
"The little launch was brought to this city from the Yukon river on the steamer St. Paul about five years ago, and has made a few trips on the bay. Her method of construction and the material used in building the engines have aroused much admiration for Farciot's capabilities among the machinists of this city."—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

**He Had an Object.**  
"Look here," said a Sixth avenue druggist to a boy who had come in and gone out of the store and left the door open each time, half a dozen times in one afternoon, "you must be a very careless boy. I have had to shut that door after you each time you have gone out."  
"I know it," replied the boy.  
"Then it was done purposely on your part?"  
"Yes, sir. My brother has patented a door spring, and my object was to call attention to it. Put you one on for a dollar which will shut that door a million times and never miss a cog."—[New York Sun.]

**A Different Man Altogether.**  
Gay—I feel like a new man to-day.  
Bright—Do you? Glad to hear it. Perhaps you can see your way clear to pay that little bill.  
Gay—I'm a new man, I told you. You can't expect me to assume the liabilities of the old concern.—[Boston Transcript.]

## Sitting Bull's Pride.

During a visit of Sitting Bull and some of his braves to Washington several years ago it was decided to take a photograph of them in the Capitol. The photographer got his camera ready, and the group was arranged. Several of the Indians had on their hats, and through one of the interpreters the photographer suggested that the picture would look better with heads uncovered. The Indians were loath to remove their hats, but finally after much persuasion they consented to appear in the picture bareheaded. Only Sitting Bull refused. He had on a tall silk hat of an ancient date—probably of the vintage of '79—and he was evidently impressed with his own appearance.  
The photographer appealed to him through the interpreter to remove the hat; but Sitting Bull made no reply. He merely folded his arms, threw himself "back on his dignity" and struck a heroic attitude. He presented a most ludicrous appearance, but he swelled with evident pride and dignity, and said not a word. The photographer saw it was useless, and so the picture was taken. In the group of forty or fifty Indians there appeared only one with covered head. That one was the old chief Sitting Bull.—[Brooklyn Citizen.]

**A Game Oasis.**  
The surveyors of a railroad line along the south shore of the Caspian have called attention to the existence of a hunters' paradise in a region which thus far has been almost entirely neglected by the sportsmen of western Europe. In the Persian province of Khorassan, and about thirty English miles south of the Bay of Astrakhan, the coast-hills swell into mountains which run for nearly two hundred miles in a northwesterly direction, and in several places rise to a height of fifteen thousand feet above tide-water. The summit region of this majestic range, known as the Elburz mountains, is covered with stately forests and abounds with game to a degree that would have delighted even the venison-surfeted soul of Dan Boone. Elk, deer and roes are met at all highland meadows; a species of wild cows haunt the jungles of the larger rivers, and bears and panthers are so frequent that the mountain shepherds have to defend their flocks by packs of mastiff-like watch-dogs.—[New York Voice.]

**False Teeth Lengthen Life.**  
Very few people realize how much the dentist has done for mankind. To mention one thing only, the perfection to which the manufacture of false teeth has been carried has practically abolished old age—that is, old in the sense that I used to know it. You see none of the helpless, mumbling old men and women that you formerly did. This is not because the people do not attain the age their parents and grandparents reached, but because the dentist has prevented some of the most unpleasant consequences of advanced years. Men of 70 no longer either look or feel old, because they are not deprived of nourishing food at the time when they need it most. Estimates have been made showing that the average length of life has been increased from four to six years by the use of false teeth.—[St. Louis Dispatch.]

**A Witty Answer Brought Success.**  
A young newspaper man who last spring found himself in Whitman County, Washington, 500 miles from his base of supplies and "broke" hired out to a farmer. He was set to ploughing with a pair of horses, but both man and beasts being new to the business, the furrows looked as if they were the result of an earthquake rather than of design, so crooked and zig-zag were they. At the close of the day the farmer rather testily criticised the job. The newspaper man felt that his doom was sealed, but mustered courage to reply: "I know the rows are rather crooked, but the sun was exceedingly hot today, and it warped them." The answer turned away the farmer's wrath, and instead of being discharged, the newcomer was given a much easier and pleasanter job, and is now the farmer's son-in-law.

**Future of the New England Country.**  
Our citizens of foreign birth are seeking and have sought the New England farms, and are there going through the experiences which made our own ancestors self-supporting farmers; to wit, living prudently, saving their money, making no show of dress or equipage or lavish living, and raising large families of boys and girls, and keeping them at work indoors and out of doors, at home. There is no fear for the future of New England rural life, says the Hon. John D. Long in the New England Magazine.

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

**THE SNOW-BIRD.**  
When all the ground with snow is white,  
The merry snow-bird comes,  
And hops about with great delight  
To find the scattered crumbs.  
How glad he seems to get to eat  
A piece of cake or bread!  
He wears no shoes upon his feet,  
Nor hat upon his head.  
But happiest is he, I know,  
Because no cage with bars  
Keeps him from walking on the snow,  
And printing it with stars.  
—[Harper's Young People.]

**HORSE SENSE.**  
A great many horses are fed on the streets from "cat-bags" drawn up over their noses, and waddling about in a manner which must make it very uncomfortable to eat one's dinner in that way. A bright horse down in "Pie alley" the other day had nearly reached the bottom of his bag. It wobbled awfully, but the oats were sweet and he was hungry. In front of him stood a wagon, and the wagon had a wheel. Happy thought. He walked up to the wheel, rested his canyans bucket on the top of it, and finished his dinner to the last oat in a comfortable, leisurely manner, and with a twinkle in his eye. If that was not a triumph of mind over matter, what is?—[Peston Herald.]

**THE SPIDER MONKEY.**  
The spider monkey is remarkable for its long and prehensile tail which moves about among the branches of the trees as if there were an eye in the tip of it.  
Should the monkey discover some prize, such as a nest of eggs, or any little dainty which lies in a crevice too small for the hand to enter, it inserts the end of this extremely useful tail into the cranny and hooks out the desired object. Spider monkey is certainly a very appropriate name for this animal, for its head is so small, its body so short (measuring less than a foot), its limbs so slender, and its tail so limb-like, that anyone seeing it is immediately reminded of the long-legged spiders that scuttle so awkwardly over the ground.—[Detroit Free Press.]

**AN INSECT GOLIATH.**  
The bird spider of tropical America grows to be three inches in breadth and as much as four and a half in length, being the largest of the several hundred species of spiders known to naturalists. Its nests resemble those of the large caterpillars of France and Spain, and consist of a white silken tissue of several thick layers, and strengthened by very strong threads capable of arresting the flight of any small bird. In the centre of this nest are placed the eggs, 1500 to 2000 in number. The creature is very powerful and is provided with formidable instruments of attack, enabling it not only to destroy small birds and the young of larger species, as some writers have maintained, but large lizards and reptiles.—[St. Louis Republic.]

**A LITTLE GIRL WITH TWO FACES.**  
I heard a strange thing the other day. It was of a little girl who had two faces. When she is dressed up in her best clothes, when some friends are expected to come, to tea, or when she is going out with her mother to call on some neighbors, she looks so bright and sweet and good that you would like to kiss her. With a nice white dress on, and perhaps a blue sash, and pretty little shoes, she expects her mother's friends will say: "What a little darling!" or, "What a sweet face, let me kiss it!" And so she always has a nice smile on her face, and when she is spoken to she says "Yes, ma'am," "No, ma'am," when she ought, and "Thank you," very sweetly, when anything is given her.  
But, do you know, when she is alone with her mother, and no company is expected, she does not look at all the same little girl. If she cannot have what she would like, or do just what she wishes, she will pout, and scream, and cry, and no one would ever think of kissing her then.  
I also know a little girl who has only one face, which is always as sweet as a peach, and never sweeter than when she is at home, and her mother wants her to be as useful as she can and help her. I think I need scarcely ask you which of these little girls you like best, or which of them you would like to resemble.—[New York Witness.]

**An Idea for Your Feet.**  
Shoeman at Field's: We have many complaints about tender feet and sore ankles. If people who suffer in this respect will take a flat sheet of rubber and cut out two pieces large enough to fit inside of the shoe soles they will find immediate relief.—[Chicago Tribune.]







ARLINGTON  
ABOUT TOWN MATTERS.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, must be paid for as advertisements, by the line.

—Rev. H. C. McDougall, of Rockland, will be the pulpit supply at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

—All kinds and conditions of men—and women too—were to be seen on Spy Pond, last Saturday.

—The School Committee has filled the position of teacher of drawing by the appointment of Mr. Ludwig K. Frank.

—Rev. S. C. Bushnell has completed his first year as pastor of the Congregational church. The church has prospered under his leadership.

—Mrs. Stephen B. Wood, a pupil of Mr. B. J. Lang, of Boston, and formerly teacher of music at Wheaton Seminary, Norton, will resume lessons on the piano after Feb. 1.

—Monday evening a load of hay, while being drawn from the hay scales in front of Town Hall, was upset on the electric car track, making that the "end of the road" for about two hours. The hay belonged to Mr. Joseph Butterfield.

—The usual monthly sociable of the Congregational church and society occurs next Wednesday evening, supper being served at 7 o'clock. To this gathering all adults in any way connected with the church are most cordially invited.

—The engineers have decided that the "no-school" signal to be given on the fire alarm shall be 2-2, sounded four times. A special box will be placed in Russell school building. Until that is ready, should occasion require, the chief engineer will give the signal.

—The third in the course of lectures by Mrs. E. J. Walker, was given at Hotel Flower, Boston, Wednesday evening. The subject of the lecture was the influence of the French salon, in England in after years. The lecture dwelt with prominent personages in the early literary movement in England, and the formation of the various clubs and coteries which marked the period.

—The crowd gathered on the high, steep bank in the vicinity of Spy Pond House, last Saturday, to witness the program for the ice carnival, reminded us of a molasses cake covered with flies. Some took a sudden fly downward, to the wicked amusement of those in their vicinity and can attest to the slippery and hard foundation of the bank which marked the course of their descent.

—The principal damage to telegraph, telephone and electric wires from Sunday's storm occurred on Broadway and Warren streets, though all over town single wires and in some cases more than a single wire were cut. The wire for the lights in the main hall in Town Hall was broken, but the one supplying the office lights was not injured. Tuesday evening found most of the damage repaired.

—Any criticism of the Selectmen for not granting a warrant for a town meeting to accept the provisions of the Australian Ballot act, are entirely misplaced. The act is defective in an important particular, and until the correction is made by the Legislature any town electing a full board of officers under it is likely to have trouble the moment any legal matter is brought into court; and what town ever went through a twelve month without something of this kind occurring?

—The "Kitchen Garden exhibition," given in the vestry of the Congregational church, last Saturday afternoon, was both novel and interesting. Under the instruction of young ladies of Hancock Flower Mission, a class of girls having homes in the north end of Boston are being taught practical housekeeping, and to give novelty and interest to the lessons, each movement of hand or body is in concert, and in uniform time, this being accomplished by music. So the operation of washing, sweeping, dusting, and other matters of daily routine in the home are taught, and these girls thus fitted to make their own dwellings more and more what a home ought to be, neat, orderly and attractive as circumstances will allow. The Mission engaged in this work is entitled to the sympathy and cordial support of Arlington people. Rev. I. C. Tomlinson or Mrs. E. J. Parker will give information where, when and how any one disposed to aid can be of assistance.

—There was a large gathering of members and friends interested in the welfare of Nathan Robbins lodge, No. 186, of the Progressive Benefit order, recently organized at Arlington, at Grand Army Hall, last Monday evening. A committee of the local lodge had arranged an entertainment to which friends had been invited, and in connection with the same representatives of the Supreme Lodge were present and explained the methods of mutual benefit to the members which were peculiar to the institution. The talent presented embraced Mrs. M. E. Curtis, whose rendering of original and selected dramatic pieces has often pleased Arlington audiences, especially at the Heights; Messrs. H. W. Pattee and Ernest Hesseltine, who never fail of an enthusiastic welcome at the hands of Arlington audiences; Philip Eberhardt, whose artistic work on the zither is ever a delight. The affair was highly pleasing, and will have the effect to increase the lodge membership.

—The two or three times postponed entertainment by the Young Peoples' Club of the Universalist church was given on Tuesday evening, in the church vestry, a good audience responding to the club's invitation in spite of the attractions elsewhere on the same date. The entertainment opened with a piano selection by Miss Emma Barker, and then the curtain was rung up for the first act of "Out of His Sphere." The stage setting was appropriate for the living room of a country farm house, with table set for supper. The grumpy and discontented farmer returns to his family, and they sit down to supper. A wealthy gentleman and his servant seek shelter from the storm, and discovering the disposition of the old farmer, plans with Mrs. Blood to cure him of his fault finding by removing the old man while under the influence of opiates, to the home of the wealthy Markham, where he could be made to realize that contentment and not wealth produce happiness. In the second act the stage was set to represent the luxurious home and here the actors worked out the cure of the old man Blood. Mr. Russell was especially strong in the leading part, but all the others looked and acted the characters assumed, while the young ladies acquitted themselves with full credit, as is always the case. The following is the full cast:—

Jedediah Blood, Geo. O. Russell.  
Thomas Blood, Frank Russell.  
Carl Schmidt, Frank A. Richards.  
Alphonso Markham, Jas. H. Richardson.  
John, Henry Weir.  
Mary Mower, Miss Carrie Russell.  
Betty Blood, Miss Fayette Fuller.  
Lucy Blood, Miss Bertha Hall.

—Tuesday evening Arlington Brass Band gave another public exhibition of their ability to render martial music, and the progress made under the instruction of their leader. It was given in Town Hall, as a promenade concert, and concluded with a social dance, for which special orchestral music was furnished. The concert opened at eight o'clock, and in the presence of an audience seated around the hall, but at no time during the concert was there any attempt at promenading. This was a great mistake, and if the band appears again in a similar performance we hope they will arrange for parties to have charge of the floor and lead off in a promenade. We are gratified to note marked improvement in the general work of the band, even though some members were absent, and that the leader receives increased attention and his directions more intelligent execution. But we do not propose to criticize upon the playing. It was good, and it is evident that the organization has in it the making of a first class band. The dance which followed the band concert was engaged in by about sixty couples, making a good sized party for the hall, and this part of the affair passed off finely. Mr. J. Osgood Holt was floor director, and Messrs. Hartwell, Tyler, Brigham, Wetherbee, McLeod and Hall rendered efficient help in the capacity of aids. Gowing's orchestra furnished music.

—Last Wednesday evening the bowling team of Arlington Boat Club scored another successive victory on their alleys, and this time defeated the Casino, who stood at that time third in the list of games won. This evening they try conclusions with the Newton team which stands second in the list (having beaten the Woodland team Wednesday evening), and if they again are victorious, as every one here sincerely hopes, they will have a very strong claim on the leadership for the entire series. It is a little singular that Arlington and Newton should have both scored the same figures, 2317. The following are the details of Wednesday evenings game:—

CASINO CLUB.				
Bowler.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Smith,.....	149	136	146	431
Gillette,.....	149	153	159	461
Davis,.....	126	128	131	385
Johnson,.....	157	157	142	456
Goodman,.....	180	146	145	471
Totals,.....	761	720	723	2204

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.				
Bowler.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Flanders,.....	164	158	150	472
Shepard,.....	155	161	186	502
Whittemore,.....	188	141	141	470
Walter Hill,.....	116	150	159	425
Stevens,.....	161	129	158	448
Totals,.....	784	739	794	2317

Referee, —B. F. Swan, Jr. Scorers, —W. F. Homer, Mr. Corliss.  
—The first meeting of the choral club was held in the Russell school building Tuesday evening and this first meeting would indicate that the choral will meet with marked success when well underway. It is a matter of congratulation that Mr. Diman should have felt interested enough in the matter to organize a local chorus, for Arlington has a good deal of musical talent which all interested would be glad to see utilized and made something of, and no one thing is a better educator of the public in musical culture than choral work, under the direction of an efficient and enthusiastic leader. Mr. Diman may be a stranger to many of our readers but he was appointed to take charge of the teaching of music in our public schools when Prof. L. B. Marshall resigned, and has since filled the position. We understand he has been closely identified with musical matters in the city of New Bedford, where he now has a fine chorus which is one of the leading institutions of the city in matters musical. Between forty and fifty of the singers of the town gathered in Russell school for the first meeting and all the parts are quite evenly balanced

with the exception of the alto, which strange to say, there was a lack of, but one which will probably be easily made up as new members come in when it is found that the choral is to be an established institution. The next meeting is on Thursday evening, Feb. 5.

—Regular meeting of Arlington Boat Club next Monday evening.

—Members of Post 36 are reminded of a special meeting to be held next Thursday evening, in G. A. R. Hall.

—Mr. J. Conell's dancing school met in Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon, from 8 until 11 p.m.

—Rev. L. C. Tomlinson will continue in Arlington, having declined the call to Cleveland, lately received.

—The electric light wires coming in contact with the fire alarm wires, caused the alarm sounded last night, soon after ten o'clock.

—A committee of Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R., is arranging for a "Camp Fire" to be held in Belmont next month. Feb. 19th is the date likely to be selected.

—Several Arlington paragraphs appeared under the heading of the Lexington locals, which accounts for the apparent passing over of several events which were written up but went astray.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will hold their service next Sunday evening, at quarter past six o'clock, in the vestry of the church. J. Howell Crosby will be the leader. Subject: "Chosen of Christ."

—Sunday school workers in Arlington may well make a special effort to visit Berkley Temple, in Boston, some time next week, to see the collection of ancient Bibles and manuscripts on exhibition there. A description of the exhibit will be found on the first page.

—Johnson's Virginia Troubadours and Concert Co., assisted by Miss Jennie Bishop the "Black Nightingale," and W. A. Holden, will appear in Town Hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 1st, in sacred concert. This company is first-class in every respect. Tickets are now on sale at Whittemore's drug store.

—Although last Sunday was a stormy day nearly one hundred gathered at the morning service at the Baptist church and four candidates were baptized, and more will follow next Sunday. The pastor lead the C. E. meeting, at 6-15, and more than one hundred attended and much interest was evinced in the meeting.

—The Arlington local circle of the C. L. S. C. held its regular meeting, last Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy, and carried out the following programme:— Roll call, quotations from writers of the "Tudor Period;" minutes; paper, Spanish armada, Mrs. Kiddy; selected reading from "Chaucer to Tennyson," by "Circle;" vocal solo, Mrs. Pember; paper, Hampton court conference, Mrs. Pember; selected reading, Miss Whitaker; miscellaneous business.

—The Boston Daily Globe gave an extended report of the skating carnival on Spy Pond, last Saturday, profusely illustrated, the pictures all being excellent. Three of the cuts used by the Globe have been kindly loaned us, and are used to illustrate the article on the first page of today's paper. The courtesy of the Globe management to the country press is a pleasing and marked contrast to the rectory of some other Boston papers.

—The rapid transit problem is still all unsolved, but inventive minds are busy with it and in the near future some one will present a popular and effective plan. The directors of Arlington Boat Club have interested themselves in the matter to the extent of accepting the leadership in a public meeting to be held in Arlington Town Hall, next Tuesday evening, when Mr. Henry C. Spaulding, of Boston, a practical engineer, will explain his system by means of plans, models, etc., which will be interesting and instructive. The meeting is free to all and all are invited.

—The Here-and-There Club was entertained by Miss Ames, Miss Boston, Miss Butler and Miss Vaughn, on Wednesday evening, the ladies engaging the attractive G. A. R. Hall for the purpose of having ample room to receive their friends and the members of the club on this occasion. It was a "cob-web party" and this novel form of entertainment proved highly successful and enjoyable as planned by the ladies. Stretching along the centre of the hall was a net work or cob-web of blue and pink twine which was wound about every available obstacle, each end of the twine starting from a Japanese umbrella suspended from the centre of the ceiling. Each of the party started with an end of twine and proceeded to wind it up, which proved no easy matter. Mrs. T. R. Paris was awarded the first prize, a dainty volume of Helen Hunt's poems bound in white and gilt, for producing the first ball wound up, and Mr. Ewing, of Harvard College, was given the prize for being last in the lists, which was a glided branch with cob-web and spider attached. A delicious spread was served during the evening, and the party proved especially enjoyable with excellent music, games and dancing, and the ladies received many compliments on their success at entertaining.

—The fourth lecture in the course was given in the Unitarian church, last even-

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ing, by Mrs. A. G. Woolson. The subject was "Elizabeth of England," and the lecture was the most brilliant yet given. Mrs. Woolson seemed to be wrought up to a high point of enthusiasm by her subject and we doubt if England's great virgin queen has ever had a more ardent admirer and appreciative student of her remarkable reign than Mrs. Woolson. The speaker spoke rapidly, with a fluent yet well chosen language which chained the attention of her hearers throughout. Elizabeth as the queen was constantly kept before the mind and not the petty qualities of the woman, which, in some degree, marred her character. The lion-like boldness with which Elizabeth championed the cause of Protestantism against the then great powers of Europe, at the risk of her life and throne, was rehearsed in a thrilling manner. She was in fact the defender of the faith, the founder of England's greatness at home and on the seas, the patroness of the wonderful Elizabethan period in literature, the true queen of her people in being willing to serve and uplift them by any laws; the one great potentate to which the whole Protestant world could at that time look for championship and aid in their dire necessity. Mrs. Woolson placed Elizabeth first in greatness of all the sovereigns of England. Her justification of her treatment of Mary Queen of Scots was the most brilliant argument in favor of Elizabeth we have ever heard.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, must be paid for as advertisements, by the line.

—An altogether unique and novel affair was the entertainment in the vestry of Unitarian church, which was to have been given on Thursday, Jan. 22, but was postponed till Monday of this week, owing to the storm. The company, which filled the vestry, were provided with programmes which informed them the entertainment was to be an exhibit of "Lexington's Colossal Circulating Library, every book specially bound (to be agreeable)." Mr. J. P. Munroe was librarian and Mrs. Geo. O. Whiting his assistant and they contributed in no little degree to the success and fun created by their bright sayings. The library consisted of an impersonation of well known books by members of this society, who costumed themselves in a manner to caricature the book they represented. "Looking Backward," was a gentl-man, queerly costumed, who walked backward; while "Black Beauty," was a lady gotten up as a negress, in gorgeous array, and so on through the list. "Books" were taken out by those who desired in the audience, who asked the "book" questions and found out as much about it as possible within the five minutes allowed, a forfeit of five cents being charged for over time. Mrs. E. K. Houghton opened the evening with a delightful rendering of vocal solos to her own accompaniment and violin obligatos by Mr. Walter Morey who, later, rendered with taste a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Morey. After the "library" was closed the folding doors of the parlor were thrown open and the company invited to partake of the "tea," which proved quite the most agreeable feature of the evening by its promotion of genial sociability. A long table occupied the middle of the floor and was beautifully spread and decked with cut flowers in crystal bowls. The sandwiches and bread were cut and prepared in novel shapes while all the tea cakes and confections were tied with satin ribbons, all adding to the dainty decorative effect and quite rivaling many of the lunches served at the most fashionable "teas" so popular in society. Mrs. Francis Ballard poured chocolate and Mrs. J. P. Munroe the coffee, which was served in pretty cups and were carried away as souvenirs. The Misses Robinson and other ladies of the society were instrumental in making this such a successful part of the entertainment. We give below the catalogue of the "library":—

Black Beauty.—Mrs. L. E. Bennink.  
In Silk Attire.—Miss Elizabeth Harrington.  
Looking Backward.—A. S. Parsons.  
Portrait of a Lady.—Mrs. Stowell.  
Two on a Tower.—J. F. Russell and Miss Whiting.  
Ancient Mariner.—L. E. Bennink.  
Last of the Mohicans.—C. B. Davis.  
Mother Goose.—Mrs. Putnam.  
Psyche of To-day.—Mrs. Walter Morey.  
A Nameless Nobleman.—G. O. Davis.  
Madonna of the Tubs.—Miss Wadleigh.  
An Old-Fashioned Girl.—Miss Ballard.  
Pink and White Tyranny.—Miss Ada Holt.  
Woman in White.—Miss Anstus Hunt.  
Red as a Rose is She.—Mrs. L. E. Bennink.  
The Four Georges (Edition de Luxe).—Geo. Gilman, Geo. Davis, Geo. Whiting, Geo. Jones.  
Over the Teacups.—Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Geo. O. Davis.  
The Initiates.—R. P. Clapp.  
Only a Fiddler.—Walter Morey.  
The Minute-Man (bound).—Jas. Crone.

—At the Mason and Hamlin chamber concert, given in Mason & Hamlin hall, Boston, Friday evening of last week, Mr. Robert A. Stearns, a baritone soloist and a resident of Lexington, was the vocal soloist. He appeared in two groups of songs, the first including "Du bist die Rue" and "Lachen und Weinen" by Schubert, the second Brahms' "Sappische Ode" and Schubert's "Der Alkenjaeger." The notices of Mr. Stearns' singing, which appeared in the Boston dailies, were on the whole quite just and gratifying, and we with other friends here would congratulate him on his success. The following few complimentary sentences we clip from notices referred to, for the benefit of those who are interested in Mr. Stearns:—

"The singer of the evening was Mr. Robert A. Stearns, a baritone, but recently returned from foreign parts, where he has evidently employed his time to good advantage. He sings with excellent taste to his own accompaniments." "His singing indicated natural ability." "He was obviously very nervous, and until the 'Alpine Hunter' song, failed to do himself justice, yet the power and range of his voice could not fail to win appreciation. He is likely to make a welcome addition to the talent of the concert room."

—Next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, the young peoples' society will give a missionary concert in the Hancock Congregational church, at which all interested are cordially invited to attend. The programme will be under the direction of Miss Helen A. Fiske, the subject for which will be "India."

—The annual winter reunion of the 12th Webster Regiment Association was held in Boston, last Saturday, at Hotel Thorndike. After the business meeting at five o'clock, a sumptuous dinner was served. The association numbers among its membership several Lexington men who were represented on this occasion.

—Regular meeting of the Selectmen will be held next week.

—Engineer H. E. Tibbets has been doubly blessed this week by the advent in his home, on Thursday, of twins.

—The missionary concert at the Baptist church stands postponed till next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock.

—The Chautauqua Circle had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Geo. M. Libb-field, this week on Monday afternoon, at her home on Monument street.

—Paul Greenwood had a few of his friends at his home, last Saturday afternoon, to a candy pull and magic lantern exhibition.

—The six inches of snow which fell during Sunday gave some more excellent sleighing, and it looks as though we were to keep it up till spring.

—The "Fairbanks Sausage" which is on sale at Spaulding's grocery, is the finest in the market. It lacks the disagreeable fattiness for which most sausage is conspicuous.

—The Young People's Guild will meet next Sunday evening, in the vestry of the First Parish church, the service to be conducted by Mr. R. E. Lane. The subject to be discussed is "Dancing and card playing as related to the church."

—The class in art study under Miss Brainerd, met with Mrs. J. F. Hatchinson, at her residence on Main street, Tuesday forenoon. The club are studying at the present time Michael Angelo and his wonderful work.

—The next meeting of the Unitarian Club, of Lexington, will be held at the Unitarian church, on Monday evening, Feb. 2, at half-past seven o'clock. Rev. W. H. Savage of Watertown, and others, will address the club.

—The Monday Club met with Mrs. Lucy M. Whiting this week, at her home near grape vine corner. The club listened to an interesting paper with "Rousseau" for the topic, which was prepared by Mrs. F. E. Tufts, and read Monday afternoon by her.

—What a pretty and picturesque sight the common made Monday evening, the ground and stately trees mantled in snow and flooded with the bright moonlight, with the brightly lit church in the background giving the bit of life needed to complete the picture.

—We saw a number of our Lexington friends on Spy Pond, Arlington, Saturday, participating as spectators, in the ice carnival held there. Unfortunately the day proved decidedly unpropitious for the various sports planned so suddenly the night before. An account of the carnival will be found elsewhere in the paper.

—Rev. L. B. Hatch gave an interesting address at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, in place of the missionary concert, upon the words, "While we look not at the things that are seen, but the things which are not seen." The audience was appreciative and a good sized one.

—The snow storm on Sunday had the tendency to interfere with the attendance at divine worship; still there was the average number present who do not allow such hindrances to interfere with their attendance at church. The Hancock church had a very fair audience in the morning but the evening service was omitted. At the First Parish there were twenty-two who braved the storm.

—It is hard to decide which was the more beautiful sight, that of last week with the trees covered with their jewelled, crusts of ice or the scene on Sunday morning of this week, with every twig and branch, and in fact every object, mantled in a soft covering of snow. The winter seems to have omitted none of its beautiful and picturesque characteristics, and the season taken as a whole, thus far, has been a signally seasonable one in all respects, and can almost be set down as a "model winter."

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at East Lexington, Sunday afternoon last, was largely attended in spite of the storm. The society has purchased new singing books and it is proposed to meet hereafter and hold a preliminary praise service of fifteen minutes before the regular service commences to become familiar with the songs in the new book. F. M. Prescott will have charge of the meeting next Sunday, the subject to be taken from Luke, 18: 22.

—Since F. C. Jones has assumed the proprietorship of the newspaper store he has been making some improvements and alterations which add greatly to the facilities of the store and its attractiveness. Mr. C. T. West, the undertaker and insurance agent, who has his office in this store, has been assigned the lower right hand corner of the room which has been fitted up to give it quite an "official" aspect. The room has been enlarged by taking down the partition in the rear and all has been freshly whitened and painted. A large marble counter has been added from which to serve summer drinks and new show cases and other improvements add greatly to the convenience of attendants and patrons.

—The gymnasium class met Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian vestry.

—The dancing class met in Town Hall, Monday afternoon, from four to six, under the direction of Miss Devol.

—As usual the Tourist Club had a pleasant and profitable meeting, on Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Richardson, on Monument St.

—The walls of the school house are getting pretty well up in the world. The basement, first and second story walls are almost all bricked in.

—Dr. Robert M. Lawrence and family sail for Europe next week. They have been spending the few weeks previous to their departure at Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—The fair at East Lexington, held Wednesday and last evening, attracted large numbers from the centre who participated in the successful features of the affair as spectators and patrons.

—Miss Waterman's gymnasium class met Saturday morning last, in the vestry of the Unitarian church. Several new members joined the class at this meeting and all would point to the ultimate success of the undertaking.

—The snow storm of yesterday morning did not materially interfere with the Thimble party held at the spacious residence of Mrs. J. L. Norris, corner of Bloomfield and Main streets. The ladies of Hancock church find these gatherings among the pleasantest social events of the month.

—A number of sleighing parties passed through Lexington, Wednesday evening, but none of them put up at any of the hotels here. The two days previous, Monday and Tuesday the Massachusetts House, on the appearance of the register must have provided supper and shelter, for several hundreds of these social parties, the towns and cities of Weston, Cambridge, Stoneham, Newton, etc., etc., all being represented.

—One of the most conspicuous announcements of the present week was that of the marriage of Hon. A. E. Scott, of Lexington. The wedding took place in New Orleans, Jan. 20th, at the residence of the bride's brother C. H. Lawrence, Esq., the bride being Miss Celia F. Gustine, daughter of the late F. W. Gustine, of New Orleans, and she is spoken of as a charming young lady who will be in acquisition to the social circle in which Mr. Scott moves. The wedding was a quiet one and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for a wedding tour in Mexico. On their return they will reside at the residence on Muzzey street which Mr. Scott has made his home for many years, and where they will be greeted by a large circle of Lexington friends. No announcement cards were issued.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]  
**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1891.

The Confederation of Industrial Organizations, which is the title of the convention that has been in session here for several days, has divided the political attention fairly with Congress, in fact the proceedings of the industrial people have really been watched with a great deal more interest than have those of Congress, for the time being. The convention adopted a series of nine demands that may play an important part in future national political campaigns, of which the following is a condensed synopsis: 1. Abolition of national bank notes and the substitution of a sufficient volume of legal tender treasury notes, which notes shall, upon demand, be loaned to the people upon non-perishable products and real estate, at a rate of interest, not to exceed two per cent, per annum. 2. Free and unlimited silver coinage. 3. Laws against alien land ownership and against railroads and other corporations owning more land than is actually used by them. 4. That taxation shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. 5. That revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered. 6. A graduated income tax. 7. State and national control of the means of public communication and transportation, and if present abuses are not thereby corrected, absolute government ownership. 8. The submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. Senator by direct vote of the people and for the election of President and Vice-President by a popular vote. 9. That each state provide a system that will insure an honest and accurate registration of all voters, a free, fair, secret and official ballot, and an honest public count.

The convention elected Benjamin Terrill, of Texas, President, and J. W. Hayes, of Pennsylvania, secretary and treasurer. Probably the most important work of the convention has been that transacted in secret session, but enough of it has leaked out to warrant the statement that no third party movement is contemplated for the present. This year is to be spent in perfecting the organization, so that if neither of the old parties show a disposition to recognize the demands of the confederation it will be better prepared to play a lone hand when the proper time comes. Some of its demands are endorsed by both parties, or rather by large numbers of the members of both parties, and some of them are opposed by the leaders of both parties. At the present time it looks as if the Demo-

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crafts would go the farthest in their national platform toward meeting these demands, but a year and a half may bring great political changes, and it would be foolish to attempt at this time to predict the outcome of the new movement.

Since bringing out the fact that Senator Cameron was a speculator in silver bullion, the House committee which is investigating the charge of Congressional silver pools, hasn't discovered any thing startling, and it is whispered around the Capital that it isn't trying as hard as it might, because of the knowledge of the guilt of certain men high in the counsels of both parties that has unofficially come to its members. These things are hard to believe, but they will be believed unless the committee adopts more energetic methods than it has yet done. No honest man would object to stating under oath whether he had engaged in the speculation of silver; therefore it seems to me the best way to clear the innocent and show up the guilty would be to examine every Senator and Representative, not forgetting the members of the committee.

**Cary Library, Lexington.**  
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Japanese fairy world.	W. E. Giffis.	Y22LG873
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Middlesex County. History of D. H. Hurd, ed. 3v.	G75M1 H93	C P499
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New England historical and genealogical register.	Vol. 44.	F75 3N42
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Above the waters, wandering,  
Knew not the pathless way, nor how  
It reached the blessed olive-bough.  
Nor we, faint hearts, know where to turn  
To find the peace for which we yearn,  
Until one day, in the surging throng,  
A heart responds to our own heart-song.  
A voice comes out of the lonely night,  
The hill-tops burn with dawning light:  
Our eyes are opened to understand  
The beauty of earth in the press of a hand.  
—[Charles E. Bolton, in Frank Leslie's.]

## GAINING HIS CONSENT.

BY OPIE P. READ.

Col. Rithers was fat but very game. I don't know why flesh should be taken into consideration when we speak of physical courage, unless it is because we always regard a game man as a sort of hero, and are quite unable, in our fancy, to clothe a hero in a superabundance of flesh. Rithers may not have been an ideal hero, but he was game. It is said that he once slapped Ben. Thompson's jaws while that great hero of the shooters was trying to break up a show in Texas, and a man in whose word I have absolute faith told me that the Colonel once pulled a Bowie's ears. Yet the old fellow was fat, and, still worse, was so short that he would waddle along like a duck. He had but one pride, a lovely daughter. He looked upon her with the deep love of a devoted father and with the admiring eye of an artist. Indeed, he was something of an artist, having once painted a picture of a Tennessee river sunset, but unfortunately had to shoot a man who innocently asked if it did not represent a brush pile on fire.

Whenever Lucy Rithers went into society the old man went with her. He had compelled her to promise that she would never be married, and he had faith in her avowal; still he did not like to see her thrown in the way of temptation. Once a handsome commercial traveller took brazen occasion to smile at her, but he left the community the next day, carrying with him a note which read something like this: "I should like to meet you early tomorrow morning, with a view to shooting an ordinary size hole through your head. I should have obliged myself by doing so today, but this being Sunday, and our law imposing a fine for firing a gun on the Sabbath, I refrained. Do not let any business engagement prevent our meeting, for I assure you that I shall detain you but a few moments."

One bright morning while a chipmunk was sitting on a stump, rhythmically nodding his head to the song of a cat bird, the Colonel stood under a tree, communing with nature and wondering how he was going to get the steers out of the cornfield. He had just decided to waddle into the field and yell them out, when a young man rode up to the fence, dismounted gracefully and approached.

"Is this Col. Rithers," the young man asked.

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

The young fellow, without replying, took out two pistols and, as he politely extended their handles towards the Colonel, said:

"Take your choice."

"What for?" the Colonel asked.

"I haven't the time nor the inclination to explain. Take one and step off about thirty steps."

"Young man," said the Colonel, "I am not acquainted with you, but I must say that I like your methods, and therefore am compelled to accommodate you."

The Colonel measured off thirty steps, and at a signal mutually agreed upon both men fired. The Colonel caught a projectile in the fleshy part of his right shoulder.

"Good morning," said the young man.

"Good morning, sir," rejoined the Colonel as he leaned against the tree. The young man gracefully mounted his horse and rode away, and the Colonel went home and laid down.

Several months passed. The cat bird was gone and the chipmunk was hidden away under the snow. The Colonel stood in the country road, watching the wild geese fly over. A young man came riding along at an easy canter and, seeing the Colonel, dismounted, tied his horse and approached.

"Good morning," said the young man.

"How are you, sir," the Colonel responded.

"Rather a bright, but chilly day."

"Yes, but I don't think this snow will last long."

"No, I think not. The wind is shifting around to the south. By the way, Colonel, are you busy this morning?"

"No, not particularly. I haven't fed the pigs yet, but I can let them go for a while. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, I think so," the young man answered, drawing two pistols and telling the Colonel to take his choice.

"Look here, young fellow, as I told you some time ago, I do not know you. Of course I am thankful for the attentions which you are showing me, but it has generally been my rule not to accept courtesies from a stranger."

"That's all right; step off thirty yards."

"I'll have to go you, although I haven't fed the pigs yet."

The distance was measured and again they fired at each other. This time the Colonel was slightly wounded in the leg. The young man bade him a polite good morning and rode away.

When the Colonel went to the house, his daughter, seeing that something was the matter with him, said: "Pap, I do wish you would take better care of yourself. It seems to me that the older you grow the more careless you become. What has hurt you this time?"

"Oh, nothing only that spotted sow snapped me when I climbed over the fence."

"Well, but you should not expose yourself so. If you should die what would become of me?"

"Oh, you'd marry, I suppose."

"But you have told me that I shall never marry."

"You shan't so long as I live."

Months passed. The plow hands were in the field and the scent of burning grass pervaded the murky atmosphere. The catbird had come back to look for her song, and the chipmunk timidly peeped from his hole. The Colonel stood under a budding alder bush; a young man climbed over the fence.

"Why, good morning, Colonel. There has been a slight change in the weather since we last met."

"Yes, as I predicted, the snow is all gone."

"Are you busy this morning?"

"Not excessively."

The young man produced two pistols.

"Look here," said the fat man, "I told you some time ago that we were not acquainted, and now I positively refuse to associate with you until we have been introduced."

"Ah," the young man said, "I hope you will pardon my seeming lack of good breeding. I am John Piller."

"Well, Mr. Piller, I suppose I must accommodate you."

This time the young man was slightly wounded, but he bowed gracefully and smiled as he rode away.

The season had undergone another change. The gray squirrel ran along the top rail of the fence with a brown nut in his mouth; the cat bird was teaching her young ones to fly, and the chipmunk slyly stole through the dying grass. The Colonel walked in the orchard where the red apples gleamed in the Indian summer haze. Suddenly he discovered that John Piller was standing near him.

"A beautiful and dreamy day, Colonel."

"Yes. Nature seems to be humming a sleepy tune."

"And you are surely not busy at such a time?"

"No, I can't say that I am."

"And you cannot say that you are not acquainted with me?"

"Oh, no, for the last time we met you were polite enough to introduce yourself."

"Your memory is good. Here are your friends, the pistols."

"Look here, young fellow, I am getting tired of your little flirtations. I never had a man to pester me so in my life. You are positively annoying, sir. What do you mean, anyway?"

"I mean that I want to marry your daughter, Lucy."

"Well, sir, go and marry her and for the Lord's sake let me alone. I wish I may die if I ever had a man to worry me so. Go on and tell her that I say she must marry you, sir."

There was a happy wedding the next day, and when the few invited guests sat down to dinner the Colonel said:

"Lucy, did he threaten to shoot you unless you married him?"

"Oh, no," she sweetly answered.

"We have been engaged for a long time, and have been only waiting for your consent."

"Well, blast my extensive hide, he went about it in a queer way. Trying to kill a man is a funny way to gain his good-will."

"Oh, I was not trying to kill you,"

the bridegroom answered. "The pistols were loaded with peace."

The old fellow snorted and said something about blasting his extensive hide.—[New York World.]

## West Pointers Caught by Indian Strategy.

Officers of the regular army familiar with Indian methods of warfare are rarely caught in a trap unless they happen to be constitutionally rash, as some illustrious cases that might be mentioned. Often, however, young lieutenants, fresh from West Point, have been caught in the toils by the Indian system of progressive strategy. Thus the brave young West Pointer, at the head of a few men, would come upon a little war party of hostiles and engage them immediately. The little war party would give way in apparent terror and some distance in the rear would be re-enforced by a few more Indians, and still a few more, until, in the end, a big war party would surround the luckless lieutenant and his men, and a bloody tragedy would result. I can recall only a few names of the victims of that species of savage tactics—Kidder, Grattan and Robinson. Fetterman fell victim to them; and so also did the brave Major Elliot, of the Seventh Cavalry, who, with nineteen men, was decoyed into an ambush by the Kiowas and Comanches at the Ashita, and perished almost within hand of Custer's rifles. The fate of a brave band was not ascertained for many weeks after the battle, because Custer, although victorious over Jack Kettle's band, found out that to use a vulgar but strong expression, he had "bitten off more than he could chew," as several villages, much stronger than the one he had captured, lay below him on the river, and he found it prudent to retreat with his surviving men and captives during the hours of darkness.

While giving the Indian credit for individual daring and generalship and while acknowledging that when thoroughly aroused he does not calculate the cost of a rash act, the result of savage impulse, it must not be forgotten that advantage of numbers greatly stimulates his courage, and that advantage of position is rarely, or never, lost sight of by him. He is always an admirable fighter behind defences, but he seldom attempts to take by storm the entrenched position of an enemy. If the latter is resolute, even though he may be feeble, an Indian force, however strong, can always be repulsed, if it makes a direct assault. What is most to be dreaded in such cases is Indian cunning, patience and strategy.—[Chicago Herald.]

## Co-operative Farming is Unprofitable.

Co-operative farming on a large scale has never yet been found profitable. Many attempts have been made to carry out such enterprises, but all have failed disastrously. There are many serious difficulties in the way of success which seem to be insurmountable, and the fundamental principle upon which these enterprises are organized are greatly opposed to human nature. It is impossible to gather even so few as a hundred persons who are all animated by the same spirit or possess the requisite self-control and congenial habits to work together smoothly. Differences are sure to occur which cause divisions, and the compact soon falls apart and the enterprise disintegrates and fails generally with disaster to all concerned. Much more is it injudicious to undertake such enterprises in a foreign country. One case recently occurred in which a colony of farmers were induced to go to Mexico under illusive promises of wealth to be acquired with great rapidity. The unhappy victims are returning, with the loss of all their money and time, at the expense of their friends, who are called upon for assistance. In other cases Governments have had to come to the relief of the disappointed colonists and bring them home at the public expense. If a score of neighbors cannot successfully enter into simple co-operative enterprises which promise to be profitable among themselves, it is far less probable that more extensive projects should meet with success and still less those in foreign countries.—[New York Times.]

## The Collie.

The name "collie," used for the Scotch sheep dog, takes its rise not from any peculiarity of breed in the dog, but from the kind of sheep he once drove. In Scotland there was a class of sheep with black faces and legs called "collies," from the Anglo-Saxon "col," signifying black. The dogs which looked after these sheep were called collie dogs, which in time became shortened to "collies;" hence the name which the sheep dog now bears.

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

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A new female device for earning a livelihood is that of going around to the houses of society people and cleaning and repairing fine dresses that have been accidentally soiled or otherwise injured. The scheme was developed in Buffalo, N. Y. There are some women who have all they can attend to in this line.—[New York Journal.]

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S WARDS.

Queen Victoria has five maids to assist at her toilet, viz., three dressers and two wardrobe women. We are told also by high authority that the senior dresser, who has been many years with Her Majesty, is especially charged with the task of conveying orders to the different tradespeople—jewellers, drapers and dressmakers; one dresser and one wardrobe woman are in constant attendance upon the Queen taking alternate days. All this when the royal lady is well and in good spirits. At other times the maids are made to retire to the lower apartments and told to stay there until called for.—[New York World.]

### SLEEP AND BEAUTY.

Patti and Lucca, and all the great singers and actresses and famous beauties, who, like Mme. Recamier, were wondrously beautiful at an age when ordinary women retire from the scenes of the beau monde, understood the value of this restorer, and owed their well-preserved beauty to sleep. An unusually handsome St. Louis woman, who has at the age of almost 50 years the fine, well-rounded figure and elastic step and carriage of a girl, the delicate, rose-hued skin and the brilliancy of youth in her eyes, says that she had made it a rule to retire at 9 o'clock, except on very rare occasions, and then she takes a nap in the afternoon to prevent the ill effects of the late hours which are to follow. Our American women of all classes need more than any other people in the world the rest and refreshment which only sleep can give to overwrought nerves and overworked systems, for nowhere else do the women live under so much physical and mental strain.—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

### ONE OF ENGLAND'S TALENTED LADIES.

In its way the career of Ada Naomi Thompson, formerly a student at Canonbury Board School, London, is almost as brilliant as that of Miss Fawcett. In 1881, at the age of twelve, she won a Drapers' scholarship in the Islington High School. In 1883 she passed the Oxford junior examination with honors. In 1884 she was in the first division in the botany examination of the science and art department, and in the same year gained the company scholarship attached to the school. In 1885 she passed the advanced botany examination, and took honors in the Cambridge senior examinations. In 1886 she passed the matriculation examination of London University and gained a scholarship at Bedford College, also Lady Stanley's botany prize and the Somerville prize for science. In 1887 she passed the intermediate science examination of London University. In 1889 she passed with distinction the teachers' examination in the University of Cambridge. Miss Thompson is now an assistant mistress in the York High School.—[Chicago Post.]

### TO BE A MODEL HOSTESS.

All the beautiful decorations on the table will amount to nothing unless the hostess herself wears as a decoration a charming manner and also an absolute ignoring of anything except that which will give pleasure to her guests, says the Ladies' Home Journal. If mistakes should occur it will be wiser for her not to see them. If an awkward servant should stumble and upset a dish she should be as equable as if some one had only thrown a crown of roses about her. While it is her duty to permit no guest to be neglected it is also her duty to not seem flustered or worried, and she is the best hostess always who manages to make people feel most at ease.

Don't attempt to do too much unless you have servants who are capable of carrying out your orders. A simple dinner, well served, is always better form than an elaborate one badly served, and with a half cooked hostess at the head of the table. Invite people who will help make your dinner a success, people who talk well, and ye do not talk too much. Flashes of silence are as much of an art in conversation as are flashes of wit. Put together the people who will grow interested in each other, and under no circumstances yield to the selfish desire of some young woman who wants to be near somebody who won't be interested in her at all, and who will

in this way cause a rift in the harmony you desire to achieve. Have your table as prettily decorated as you can, have your linen as immaculate as possible, have everything hot, as hot as it can be, and everything cold, well iced. Do not make the mistake of serving anything tepid; and as for yourself be as cool as your ice, as bright as the candle light, as charming as the flowers and as sweet as the bonbons that mean dinner is over.

### A WARNING AGAINST TIGHT COLLARS.

In the Hospital Gazette an article appears warning women of the injurious effect of tight collars, and especially of the variety which presses stiffly beneath the neck. By compressing the veins they, of course, interfere with the return of the blood from the head, and thereby promote red noses and pimpled faces, against which all the cosmetic lotions in the world are of no avail so long as the mechanical cause is allowed to remain. Tight collars are even accused—and with some show of reason—of causing serious effects of the visual apparatus, due to heightened blood pressure arising from the artificial impediment to the blood flow at the root of the neck. One would not be surprised to find that the execrable contrivances were also responsible for watery eyes, pendulous lips and the general vagueness of expression which sometimes characterizes their wearers. Whether the tight collar is, or is not, the cause of so much trouble is not an assured thing; but a tight band around the neck has a horrible effect upon the voice. The custom of women, and school girls especially, of wearing ribbons knotted very tightly about the throat is said to be a very injurious one. In the schoolrooms, where the air is never too fresh and pure, they bind their throats, depressing their windpipes, and yet wonder that they have such a stifled feeling. When they read aloud it is with evident effort that they are enabled to give sufficient voice for proper expression, and there is an element of hard-strained, inharmonious action of the vocal organ in their voices which is anything but pleasant to their hearers. No singer who has a voice of any compass would abuse it by girding their throat. When not in active use their throats are kept free, allowing a full passage of the air into their lungs, and when their voice is heard it issues from a throat untrammelled by tight neckwear, with full space for its muscular actions.

### FASHION NOTES.

Heart shaped jewels are all the rage. Louis XV. coats are adopted by chaperons.

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#### OLD HORSES NOT ECONOMICAL.

It is not good economy to keep old horses where heavy work is required. They are only valuable as they are handy for the women to drive, being safe, well broken, and not liable to run away or break harness or carriage. But wherever heavy straining is to be done the old horse can only do the work by being heavily fed, and thus stimulated into doing more than unstimulated it is capable of doing. Double the grain ration is needed, and even with this the old horse will be poor, while one in its prime will keep fat on hard work, and the harder it is the better he likes it.—[Boston Cultivator.

#### MOVING LARGE TREES.

Moving large trees should be done by digging a trench around the tree a foot deep or more, and digging a hole of same size where the tree is to be set out. After the ground has frozen so that the ball around the roots of the tree will not crumble in handling, it may be moved upon a drag or stoneboat to its destination, or may be chained to a pair of wheels. In general it will not pay to move large trees; they do not grow vigorously for several years after removal, and unless an immediate effect is desired, regardless of expense, it is far better to plant small trees not more than five to eight feet high.—[New York Observer.

#### LEAN PORK.

The desire for good lean pork instead of so much fat has put many people to considering how the supply may be increased. One says to keep the young pigs as long as possible in pasture on grass and feed skim milk and bran and no corn. Feed them plenty of vegetables and apples with the bran. When the bodies or frames are grown, give them oatmeal or rye, ground entire, mixed with bran, putting in twice as much bran as rye. Keep up the apple and vegetable diet and allow them during this time to eat all the grass they will. A little corn may be fed toward the end. Pork made in this way will have more lean and will be tender and juicy. In this way there have been produced hams seventy five per cent lean. The fat is something more than mere lard. It is meat with substance and grain of meat. To get such pork is worth trying for, as it is in demand.—[Indiana Farmer.

#### THE SHEEP-FOLD.

The production of lambs for market is one of the important industries of the country and is likely to become more so in the future. The question is how to produce them the most successfully—at the least cost and with the most profit. Some say early lambs are worth more than late ones. For what? They are wanted the year round. An early spring lamb is worth more in the spring than a late fall lamb—always supposing the conditions are the same in all cases. And it goes. But in a perpetual market there can be neither early nor late. Lambs are wanted at all seasons of the year, and it is the business of the mutton breeder to supply them as demanded. The man who has lambs for sale only at one or two seasons of the year would be all right if these were the only seasons when they are wanted. Otherwise he loses much of the benefits of the market—for if he sells only in the spring and fall he is likely to drive his lambs to market at the very time when it is most fully supplied and prices are the lowest. It is with the production of mutton as it is with the production of butter and cheese—an all-the-year-round business must pay best.—[Mirror and Farmer.

#### SIMPLE METHODS OF DRAINAGE.

There are many opportunities of improving land by very simple methods of drainage. What is known as thorough drainage, which is a complete system of drains laid out all over the farm in regular order in what might be termed gridiron fashion, may be useful in many cases, but the majority of farms do not require such a costly outlay. Partial drainage is more suitable, and in some instances one drain ending in a stratum of porous, gravelly or sandy soil, which will easily absorb the surplus water, will be sufficient for the purpose. Wells, even, sunk to a porous subsoil, have been effective to carry off the water from spots which are subject to overflow in rainy weather, and have made areas otherwise unfit for the plow abundantly fertile and productive. Before any farmer should undertake a costly system of drainage it is wise to make an examination of the land and the deeper subsoil to ascertain the possibility of disposing of surface water in the ways mentioned. In some cases it has been found that

surplus water may be gathered into the lowest part of the farm and stored in a pond, which may be invaluable for watering stock in dry weather, instead of diverting it into the nearest stream where it is lost beyond recovery.—[New York Times.

#### QUISITES FOR ROADS.

The importance of systematic thoroughness in country roadmaking is conceded by all. Yet it is believed that no other work where public or private interests are so much concerned is conducted with so little regard to what should be the ultimate object in view. Honorable exceptions exist, of course. For instance, often where much time and labor have been expended in grading, graveling and the final completion (seemingly) of a portion of highway existing where a step grade is to be overcome, the wagon track is destined soon to be washed, gullied and rendered almost impassable—owing to the fact that proper barriers or "breaks" are not formed for turning to the roadside the down-rushing waters, that naturally follow the channels always formed by wheeled vehicles.

So, too, fast stones are for years permitted to present a bold front, giving sledgehammer strokes to wheels, whereas someone's personal attention for a short time would result in removal of the obstruction. "Mud-holes" are allowed to remain until the regular time for "working the roads"—an annoyance and vexation to all. A road of gravel placed at the approach of a bridge, would, as is often the case, render it easily accessible, where before it required the united strength of the team to surmount it. Huge snowdrifts are often left till the approach of spring, attended with the dreaded "pitchhole," too often a fruitful and lasting source of suffering to travelers, and also direct cause of many horses becoming vicious and unmanageable—surely an inexcusable oversight. Among reforms agitated, a much needed one is that which will result in better roads with the same outlay of time and money now expended.—[New York Tribune.

#### FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

An occasional heavy dressing of salt in the apple orchard greatly increases its productivity.

The cow's udder will also become hard at times from natural causes, and the milk become thick and stringy.

A cow within three months of calving is apt to give abnormal milk, as the majority of cows go dry about that period.

Jersey cows are more apt to go dry than others, and if they are persistent milkers much care is required to avoid the trouble.

It is always advisable to dry a cow two months before calving; it is good for the calf as well as the cow, and nothing is lost by it.

Bathe the dry cow's udder with hot water, rubbing and kneading it gently to soften it, and after wiping it dry rub it with camphorated soap liment.

Salt is a solvent, and makes all plant food in the soil more available. It also increases the moisture of soils, and more often than almost any other crop fruit trees suffer from drought. Phosphorus often goes into insoluble forms in the soil. It is nature's way of locking it up to prevent waste.

A country merchant says: "When a farmer comes to town with eggs, butter, vegetables and fruits in their season, poultry, or a neatly dressed carcass of lamb, calf or pig in his wagon, the whole neatly covered with fresh-cut grass, or, if it rains, a water-proof canvas, I know him to be a man who may be poor, but who is bound to 'get there.'"

Both neatness and profit are conserved by use for climbing plants of galvanized wire-netting, procurable in any width at low price, and which, with care, lasts many seasons. Lima beans, for one of the crops which deteriorate by being kept year after year in the same place, a few good ceiling posts can be set and the netting stretched to them each spring. Upon a wall this fruit is not only safer from rot but ripens better and is secure from stray chickens.

Carbon powder, when properly prepared is far the most economical substance that we can use for the destruction of fowl vermin. It is immeasurably the most effective "for the money" for this purpose. A little goes a great way. It should be scattered freely over the ground, beneath the roosts, in the laying nests, or wherever the fowls congregate in the corners and shadows of the runs, as well as occasionally rubbed or sifted into their body feathering. Lice cannot live where this powerful disinfectant is present.

### CLIPPINGS.

Red cedar is not adapted for hedge purposes.

The Shah of Persia has a passion for photography.

There are nearly 15,000 school teachers in Pennsylvania.

The Bundersrath refuses to allow the Jesuits to return to Germany.

A rubber layer sandwiched in the sole of the shoe is said to prevent wet feet.

There are nearly 100 ex-Confederate soldiers in the South Carolina Legislature.

It will take \$36,000,000 to run the city government of New York City this year.

The African agreement between England and Portugal is favorable to the latter.

The Indian tea production of the current season is estimated at 110,000,000 pounds.

The total sheep stock of Great Britain, 27,272,000, is now greater than in any year since 1879.

The membership of the Canadian Methodist Church is now 233,868, an increase of 36,399 in four years.

The fashionably bred trotter of today is one whose ancestors on both sides were performers or producers.

The population of Vienna, Austria, is about eight hundred thousand, an increase of one hundred thousand in ten years.

James Biggs, the sole survivor of the McClure Arctic expedition for the rescue of Sir James Franklin, has just died in London, England.

The State of Virginia, according to the Commissioner of Agriculture, has 15,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation which is not tilled.

All the post-offices in Italy receive money on deposit, allowing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum and a dividend paid every five years.

It is calculated that it will require 3780 cars to move the orange crop of Southern California this season. The value of the crop is estimated at \$2,608,000.

Recent data makes the present annual production of butter and cheese in Wisconsin amount respectively to 8,500,000 pounds and 4,000,000 pounds, or a total of 12,500,000 pounds.

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Warm clothing is most essential; even that sometimes fails to protect us from the friendly embrace of "Jack Frost," who, no doubt, will be very vigorous in his endeavors to let us know that he has come to stay awhile. Welcome him we must, but let not "aunt accumbent" be forgot" should he become too familiar; checkmate him as I always have done. No frost-bites for me if you please; the moment I feel his icy breath upon my fingers or toes I nip his little scheme in the bud by bathing freely with some of that grand old relief called Dr. Tobias's Venetian Liniment. You can first try it for yourselves and find out, too, that what I tell you is the truth, and nothing but the truth; something well to remember!

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## EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

—Mr. Arthur H. Jewett's place seems to be the favorite resort for sleighing parties. During the two past weeks quite a number of jolly excursionists took shelter 'neath his friendly roof and to say that they appreciated his boundless hospitality is putting it mildly. The party of young Roxbury people who visited him on the evening of Jan. 20, was a particularly merry one. Such a beautiful ride on such an enchanting night, amid trees bedecked with silvery-ice covering and resplendent with myriads of diamonds, as it were, was a rare treat indeed. And the scenes that were enacted within the cosy old homestead around the traditional hearth, will not soon be forgotten. Songs, games and feasting were indulged in till early dawn and when the party broke up the excursion was voted an unparalleled success.

—Nature seems to invite us to a wedding almost every week of late. Did artist or florist ever place before our eyes such untold beauties as we beheld last Sunday afternoon? Every tree and twig were adorned with the most lovely jewels, and while our eyes were feasted with the descending snow, when the sun broke forth it revealed to us the beautiful fairy land.

—Sunday morning was a good test of our Christian zeal. Our little church was not crowded.

—M. Phinney and family have moved from Independence avenue to the north part of Lexington.

—The "Woman's column" says that the first woman who voted in Wyoming was Mrs. Sawin, a lady more than seventy years old. Recently at an apron festival, the apron made by Mrs. Sawin was purchased by a gentleman from Washington, who gave ten dollars for it and declared afterwards that he would have paid fifty dollars rather than not have secured the apron belonging to the first woman voter of the United States and of the world.

—We have been requested to jog our Lexington ladies on the subject of Woman Suffrage. They seem to press toward the mark in the support of other organizations but the interest in this one seems to have died.

—Died in East Lexington, Jan. 21, Carrie A., widow of the late Davis Locke, aged 33 years, 9 months.

Mrs. Locke was the daughter of Reuben and Caroline Adams, and was married Nov. 1879 to Mr. Davis Locke, of Cambridge, who died about two years since. Her funeral occurred on Friday, at the Willard Hotel, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating and the burial was at Arlington. Mrs. Locke leaves two little girls, orphans. She was a kind, devoted wife and mother, full of life and earnestness, patient and hopeful during weary months of sickness and now the frail casket is broken, the jewel it contained has found a wider sphere of usefulness in one of the many mansions in her father's house, but she will still be a ministering spirit to her little children.

—Rev. Mr. Hens, from the Divinity school, Cambridge, preached last Sabbath. His text was Luke, 10: 29, "Who is my neighbor?" Those who heard him were much interested in the sermon.

—Miss Fannie Early has returned from a visit of several weeks at Burlington, Vt.

—The Adams grammar school enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride Tuesday evening. They had a delightful ride to Waltham, Arlington and Atholton Heights.

—The young peoples' meeting occurred on Sunday, p. m. Mr. C. Hamlin conducted the services. There will be services next Sabbath and all are invited.

—We are glad to hear the Band of Mercy has revived. Now is the time when public sentiment is very strong in favor of protecting dumb animals, and in doing deeds of mercy to the poor and unfortunate. The Princess of Wales, it is said, has given orders that nothing need be submitted for her inspection or that of her daughters in which birds are used as trappings.

—The opening of the grand fair at Village Hall occurred Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, under the direction of the following committee:—Messrs. Alfred Pierce, Edward T. Harrington, C. G. Kaufmann, Geo. E. Worthen, Arthur H. Jewett, Carlton A. Childs, A. S. Mitchell, Frank H. Locke, C. G. Kaufmann presided at the grocery table; Frank H. Locke, gents and ladies' furnishing goods; Miss Gertrude Pierce, confectionery; G. L. Pierce, 10 and 25 ct. table; Arthur H. Jewett, guess table; Geo. E. Worthen, supper. A. S. Mitchell was at the head of dancing committee and auctioneer. A gold watch, suit of clothes, live pig, load of hay, chest of tea, whips, and many other articles (gifts of individuals) were disposed of on Thursday afternoon and evening. "Dinah Snowflake's Birthday Party," under the supervision of Mr. Carlton Childs assisted by Mr. Morton Paine, commenced at 8.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. All were interested to see and hear this famous minstrel troupe. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and filled to its utmost capacity with a large crowd from all sections of the town and from many other places. The following is the cast of characters:—

Dinah Snowflake, Mr. Carlton Childs.  
Old Mose Snowflake, L. Ellsworth Pierce.  
Hannah S. Snowflake, Miss Julia Maynard.  
Pete Johnson, Mr. Morton Paine.  
Jake White, Clarence Wilbur.  
Kittie Crow, Cora Ball.  
Leah Johnson, Miner Smith.  
Lena Jenkins, Mattie Childs.  
Jimmie Quick, Carlton Worthen.  
Sai Spooner, Annie E. Huxley.

Mr. Carlton Childs personated "Dinah," who was the young lady whose eighteenth birthday was being duly honored. The blackened faces and peculiar costumes almost completely disguised the actors. All the characters were so well sustained it would be difficult to particularize. Mr. Morton Paine and Mr. Clarence Wilbur were imported talent and so we feel the thanks of all should be tendered especially to them, while Mr. Paine, of the Boston Museum Co., has enlisted us by his

skillful banjo playing on other occasions. The pathetic songs and bright hits and gesticulations were so well rendered that it was hard to conceive that we were not listening to a bona fide negro company. The party closed with a grand dance full of merriment, and next week we will give you the rest of the bill of fare of this grand fair.

—There was no euchre party this week on account of the fair.

—The great fair came off this week and is the all engrossing topic of conversation. We will give an extended notice of the affair next week, as part of it occurred too late for this issue.

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Gen. xxvi, 84—Commentary by Rev. D.  
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1. "And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done."

The whole story of the vain efforts of the prophets of Baal, the calmness of Elijah, the fire from Heaven, and the shouts of the people that "The Lord He is the God," the slaughter of the prophets and the great storm of wind and rain, were all rehearsed to this wicked woman, who had doubtless waited eagerly to know the result. Fail not to observe Elijah's inopportune and expectant prayer as he waited before God and again sent his servant to see if the answer had come (xviii, 42-44).

2. "Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah."

Whether she was in the least affected by the record of the manifest power of the true God in sending fire and rain we are not told, but the death of her 430 prophets did mightily move her, and she promises Elijah that by to-morrow he shall be as one of them.

3. "And when he saw that he arose, and went for his life; and came to Beersheba."

4. "It is enough. Now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers."

Having left his servant at Beersheba, he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and sat down under a juniper tree and made this request of God. The juniper was the broom tree common in the deserts, and the roots of which, though bitter, were used as food by the poorest of the people (Job xxx, 4). It is suggestive of the poverty and bitterness of his soul just at this time. But consider his request and the glorious translation that awaited him, and see how foolish he was not to have confidence in God and wait patiently for Him.

5. "An angel touched him and said unto him, Arise and eat."

6. "Behold a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head."

Can God furnish a table in the wilderness (Ps. lxxviii, 19)? Yes, He who fed millions for forty years can surely take care of one poor disconsolate. But was ever mortal man ministered unto as this man?

7. "And the angel of the Lord came again the second time."

After having eaten he laid him down again. God knew his need, and rested him with sufficient sleep. He also knew his need in the way of food, and would have him eat again.

8. "He went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb, the mount of God."

Obedient to the angels' touch he again arose, and again did eat and drink, and went forty days and nights in the strength of that food. We are reminded of one who, 500 years before, on the same Horeb, on two different occasions went forty days and nights without eating and drinking (Deut. ix, 9, 18). And also of our Lord Jesus Christ, who fasted forty days and forty nights (Matt. iv, 2).

9. "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

In due time he arrived at Horeb and lodged in a cave, and there the word of the Lord came unto him with this question.

10. "And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts."

That was all right, and what follows was too sadly true, but "I only am left, and they seek my life," lets us into the man's heart.

11. "Go forth and stand upon the mount before the Lord."

Go forth from the coldness and darkness of doubt and despair, and from considering the preciousness of your own life, your zeal for God and the necessity of your continuance, and be persuaded that God lives, and that life, and He only, is the necessity, and that it matters not whether you live or die.

12. "After the fire a still small voice."

Judgment is His strange work (Isa. xxviii, 21). Ordinarily He speaks and it is done (Ps. xxxiii, 6, 9). Jesus did not come as a mighty fire or tempest, but as a helpless babe. John said He was the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Paul was not a mighty man physically, but in bodily presence weak, and in speech contemptible (II Cor. x, 10). What was David, and how much noise did he make when compared with Goliath? What was Israel before her enemies? God is everything, we are nothing. "No flesh shall glory in His presence" (I Cor. i, 29).

13. "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

Again the searching question comes as in the case of Peter (John xxi, 15-17). It would seem from this verse that Elijah had not gone forth as commanded (verse 11) until he heard this voice; but now he stands at the entrance to the cave with his face wrapped in his mantle, and once more has to reply to this question.

14. "I only am left, and they seek my life to take it away."

Just the same answer as before (v. 10). He is God's only witness and his life is very precious. We are told in Rev. xii, 11, of those who loved not their lives unto the death. Jesus told the twelve as He sent them forth not to fear the death of the body (Matt. x, 28). Paul's aim was to glorify God either by life or death.

15. "And the Lord said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus."

The Lord graciously has yet something for His servant to do. He did not tell him to flee into the wilderness from Jezebel, but He does now tell him to return.

16. "Elisha, the son of Shaphat, of Abel-Meholah, shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room."

He is to anoint a king of Syria and a king of Israel, and another man to be a prophet in his stead. While sought out and forgiven he has evidently disqualify himself for future service, as he is told to appoint another in his stead.

17. "Him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu, shall Elisha slay."

The enemies of the Lord must be slain; it will never do to make any league with them, nor even tolerate them, as Israel so often did. And even though the offending ones be our own flesh, the sentence is the same (Ex. xxiii, 28-30; Judges ii, 2; Mark ix, 43-48).

18. "Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel."

And Elijah thought he was the only one. How blind we are! How self important! How seemingly jealous for the Lord God of Hosts, when really it is our own life or honor or reputation which we are so anxious to save.



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